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CENTRALIZED ROUTER DATABASE

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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-18. All pending claims.

Please add the following claims.

19. A product for providing a configuration database subsystem that maintains configuration data for objects in a network for a router device comprising:

instructions for directing a processing unit in said router device to:

maintain a configuration database,

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